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Application of: Schneider and Klein

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For: INHIBITION OF THE SRC KINASE FAMILY
PATHWAY AS A METHOD OF TREATING
HBV INFECTION AND HEPATOCELLULAR
CARCINOMA

Attorney Docket No.: 5914-084-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 7, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks which follow. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants submit herewith (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal form with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee for the amendments to the claims; (2) a Petition for a three-month extension of time, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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